

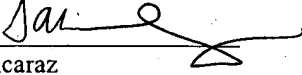
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Vincent GIGUERE et al.

Application No.: 09/925,720

Filing Date: August 8, 2001

For: NON-HUMAN TRANSGENIC ANIMAL
WHOSE GERM CELLS AND SOMATIC
CELLS CONTAIN A KNOCKOUT
MUTATION IN DNA ENCODING
ORPHAN NUCLEAR RECEPTOR
ERRalpha

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1645

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